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SUBJECT: THREE-MEMBER US TEAM VISIT TO JAPAN--GEOTHERMAL ENERGY/

BRINE REINJECTION

- 1. IN CONNECTION WITH CCMS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PILOT STUDY, FOUR US EXPERTS (THREE FROM BUREAU RECLAMATION AND ONE AEC CONSULTANT) WILL BE VISITING NEW ZEALAND NOVEMBER 18-29 FOR WORKSHOP AND JOINT PLANNING OF BRINE REINJECTION EXPERIMENTS TO BE PERFORMED IN BOTH US AND NEW ZEALAND IN NEAR FUTURE. GNZ HAS INVITED FOLLOWING THREE JAPANESE TO PARTICIPATE IN NOVEMBER WORKSHOP: DR. YASUHIKO EJIMA, KYUSHU ELECTRIC POWER CO.; DR. HIDEO YASUTAKE, OTAKE GEOTHERMAL POWER STATION; AND DR. MASATO NEBASHI, MITI.
- 2. ON RETURN TO US, DURING PERIOD DECEMBER 2-6, TWO OF US EXPERTS FROM BURREC AND THE AEC CONSULTANT WISH TO BE ABLE TO VISIT CERTAIN JAPANESE GEOTHERMAL FACILITIES IN KYUSHU AND HAVE APPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO, WITH EMBASSY AS WELL AS GOJ REPS. LETTERS DATED OCTOBER 18 FROM AEC (J.C. BRESEE, DAT) HAVE BEEN SENT TO THREE JAPANESE IDENTFIED PARA 1, WITH FULL CARBON COPIES TO KRATZER (CC'S MAILED APO). LETTERS IDENTIFY TEAM, SUGGEST ITINERARY AND INDICATE EMBASSY WOULD BE CONTACTING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE JAPANESE ADDRESSEES TO DISCUSS FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSED TEAM

VISIT.

3. AEC WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING REQUESTED VISIT, INCLUDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ADVICE. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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